

# Statistical Report 2007/08



**NSW Department of Corrective Services**

## PREFACE

This statistical report is prepared to provide statistical data on long term trends in key performance areas of the NSW Department of Corrective Services. Some of the data presented provides long term trends on performance indicators presented in other reports, in particular the Department of Corrective Services' *Annual Report* and the Productivity Commission's *Report on Government Services*. Due to the need for consistency across diverse correctional jurisdictions nationally, nationally based correctional performance indicators for escapes and deaths are not consistent with the NSW specific indicators presented in this report. Unlike NSW, not all jurisdictions operate external leave programs for full-time custody offenders or a home detention program. By necessity, therefore, nationally based performance indicators for escapes and deaths exclude escapes from external leave programs and deaths of home detainees respectively. As data on escapes and deaths presented in this report are based on statistical counting rules developed specifically for NSW, they are not comparable to similarly described correctional performance indicators presented in the *Report on Government Services* and in sections of the Department's *Annual Report* (where applicable).

Statistics contained in this publication are collected from various sources within the Department. Prior to 1997/98 offender population statistics were supplied by each correctional centre and collated on a weekly basis. Since that time, these statistics are collated directly from the Department's Offender Integrated Management System (OIMS). Other information on offences, aboriginality, receptions, discharges and offences in custody continues to be collated from OIMS. Serious incidents including escapes and deaths in custody are reported to Corporate Research, Evaluation and Statistics as they occur. Unless otherwise stated, the term "offender" used in this report refers to persons held in custody (including periodic detention) as distinct from persons managed by the Department in the community (i.e. community based offenders).

Some tables showing trends over time have been truncated. Data for preceding years is available from earlier publications of this report.

During 2007/08 the definition of the custody based population was revised. In previous publications the custody based offender population was generally referred to and defined as offenders held in gazetted correctional centres only. In this publication, the custody based offender population is, unless otherwise identified, referred to as the "full-time custody" offender population. The full-time custody population comprises all offenders held in gazetted correctional centres, transitional centres and police/court cell complexes managed by the NSW Department of Corrective Services (DCS). Where applicable, data from previous years has been revised to comply with the revised definition and, where appropriate, tables have been footnoted to indicate specific changes.



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Table 1: Offenders under detention (including periodic detention);  
24 June, 2007 and 29 June 2008

Custodial centre	Population at 24 June 2007					Population at 29 June 2008				
	Remand <sup>1</sup>		Sentenced		Total	Remand <sup>1</sup>		Sentenced		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	
<b>FULL-TIME CUSTODY <sup>2</sup></b>	2122	199	6750	497	9568	2307	222	6888	479	9896
<b>CORRECTIONAL CENTRES <sup>3</sup></b>	2065	196	6746	468	9475	2192	215	6825	478	9710
Bathurst	103	2	401	4	510	100	3	436	2	541
- Main (Medium)	103	2	256	4	365	100	3	291	2	396
- X Wing (Minimum)	-	-	145	-	145	-	-	145	-	145
Berrima (Female)	-	-	-	66	66	-	-	-	75	75
Brewarrina (Yetta Dhinnakkal)	-	-	43	-	43	-	-	47	-	47
Broken Hill	19	1	55	5	80	16	-	46	4	66
- Main (Medium)	19	-	32	-	51	16	-	23	-	39
- X-Wing (Minimum)	-	1	23	5	29	-	-	23	4	27
Cessnock	61	-	380	-	441	53	-	397	-	450
- Maximum	61	-	44	-	105	53	-	60	-	113
- Minimum	-	-	336	-	336	-	-	337	-	337
Compulsory Drug Treatment	-	-	26	-	26	-	-	48	-	48
Cooma	-	-	137	-	137	-	-	133	-	133
Dillwynia (Female)	-	70	-	115	185	-	59	-	127	186
- Medium	-	70	-	106	176	-	59	-	102	161
- Minimum	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	25	25
Emu Plains (Female)	-	28	-	176	204	-	36	-	151	187
Glen Innes	-	-	132	-	132	-	-	148	-	148
Goulburn	55	-	494	-	549	61	-	484	-	545
- Main (Maximum)	48	-	350	-	398	59	-	339	-	398
- High Risk Management Unit (Maximum)	7	-	30	-	37	2	-	27	-	29
- X Wing (Minimum)	-	-	114	-	114	-	-	118	-	118
Grafton	37	2	210	16	265	51	3	199	16	269
- Main (Medium)	37	-	100	-	137	51	-	89	-	140
- C Unit (Minimum)	-	-	110	-	110	-	-	110	-	110
- June Baker Unit (Minimum)	-	2	-	16	18	-	3	-	16	19
Ivanhoe (Warakirri)	-	-	43	-	43	-	-	35	-	35
John Morony I (Medium)	-	-	230	-	230	-	-	269	-	269
John Morony II (Minimum) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	242	-	242	-	-	-	-	-
Junee	52	2	728	-	782	101	1	677	-	779
- Medium	52	2	588	-	642	101	1	541	-	643
- Minimum	-	-	140	-	140	-	-	136	-	136
Kariong Juvenile	13	-	19	-	32	15	-	24	-	39
Kirkconnell	-	-	248	-	248	-	-	244	-	244
Lithgow	6	-	331	-	337	3	-	319	-	322
Long Bay Hospital (Area 1)	20	4	53	7	84	17	5	37	2	61
- Medical Ward	2	4	9	7	22	5	5	10	2	22
- Psychiatric Unit	18	-	44	-	62	12	-	27	-	39
- Hospital Annexes <sup>5</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mannus	-	-	157	-	157	-	-	150	-	150
Metropolitan Remand and Reception	670	-	255	-	925	656	-	264	-	920
Metropolitan Special Programs Centre	116	3	776	5	900	140	5	749	3	897
- Maximum security	116	3	218	5	342	140	5	224	3	372
- Acute Crisis Management Unit	4	-	3	-	7	4	-	2	-	6
- Additional Support Unit	5	-	16	-	21	4	-	16	-	20
- Assessment Unit	18	-	42	-	60	30	-	48	-	78
- Forensic Unit	-	-	27	-	27	-	-	27	-	27
- Kevin Waller Unit	-	3	-	5	8	-	5	-	3	8
- Medical Transit Unit	89	-	112	-	201	102	-	106	-	208
- Violent Offender Therapeutic Program	-	-	18	-	18	-	-	25	-	25

Table 1: Offenders under detention in each correctional centre (continued)

Correctional Centre	Population at 24 June 2007					Population at 29 June 2008				
	Remand <sup>1</sup>		Sentenced		Total	Remand <sup>1</sup>		Sentenced		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	
- Minimum security	-	-	558	-	558	-	-	525	-	525
- Ngara Nura Program	-	-	20	-	20	-	-	21	-	21
- Other Programs	-	-	147	-	147	-	-	142	-	142
- Sex Offenders Unit	-	-	391	-	391	-	-	362	-	362
Mid-North Coast	106	-	365	-	471	92	-	383	-	475
- Medium	106	-	247	-	353	92	-	271	-	363
- Minimum	-	-	118	-	118	-	-	112	-	112
Oberon	-	-	127	-	127	-	-	128	-	128
Parklea	561	-	241	-	802	542	-	271	-	813
- Maximum	561	-	164	-	725	542	-	191	-	733
- Minimum	-	-	77	-	77	-	-	80	-	80
Parramatta	210	-	133	-	343	248	-	96	-	344
St Heliers	-	-	280	-	280	-	-	269	-	269
Silverwater	-	-	494	-	494	-	-	488	-	488
Silverwater Women's	-	84	-	74	158	-	98	-	68	166
Special Purpose Centre	7	-	89	-	96	9	-	82	1	92
- Special Purpose Centre (Maximum)	7	-	35	-	42	9	-	29	1	39
- Dawn De Loas (Minimum)	-	-	54	-	54	-	-	53	-	53
Tamworth	29	-	57	-	86	40	-	51	-	91
- Medium	29	-	29	-	58	40	-	22	-	62
- Minimum	-	-	28	-	28	-	-	29	-	29
Wellington <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	48	5	351	29	433
- Maximum	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	281	-	329
- Minimum	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	70	29	104
TRANSITIONAL CENTRES <sup>7</sup>	-	-	-	29	29	-	-	30	-	30
Bolwara House Transitional Centre	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	12	-	12
Parramatta Transitional Centre	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	18	-	18
POLICE/COURT CELL COMPLEXES	57	3	4	-	64	115	7	33	1	156
24 HOUR POLICE/COURT CELLS <sup>8</sup>	49	3	4	-	56	109	6	33	1	149
Albury	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Batemans Bay	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2
Campbelltown	3	-	-	-	3	7	1	4	-	12
Dubbo	9	-	1	-	10	2	1	-	-	3
Lismore	2	1	-	-	3	4	1	2	-	7
Moree	9	2	2	-	13	3	-	-	-	3
Newcastle	5	-	-	-	5	6	1	4	1	12
Parramatta	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	3
Penrith	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	3	-	19
Port Macquarie	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	4
Queanbeyan	1	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3
Surry Hills	7	-	-	-	7	54	-	8	-	62
Wagga Wagga	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2
Wollongong	6	-	-	-	6	4	1	12	-	17
OTHER COURTS <sup>9</sup>	8	-	-	-	8	6	1	-	-	7

Table 1: Offenders under detention in each correctional centre (continued)

Correctional Centre	Population at 24 June 2007					Population at 29 June 2008				
	Remand <sup>1</sup>		Sentenced		Total	Remand <sup>1</sup>		Sentenced		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	
<b>PERIODIC DETENTION CENTRES<sup>10</sup></b>	-	-	702	78	780	-	-	646	62	708
Administration	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	7	1	8
Bathurst	-	-	33	6	39	-	-	19	3	22
Grafton	-	-	37	-	37	-	-	28	-	28
Mannus	-	-	20	1	21	-	-	13	-	13
Metropolitan Weekend (Stage 1)	-	-	213	-	213	-	-	205	-	205
Metropolitan Midweek (Stage 1)	-	-	93	-	93	-	-	84	-	84
Metropolitan Stage 2	-	-	91	-	91	-	-	80	-	80
Norma Parker Weekend <sup>11</sup>	-	-	-	27	27	-	-	-	-	-
Norma Parker Mid-Week <sup>11</sup>	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Tamworth	-	-	18	-	18	-	-	14	-	14
Tomago	-	-	115	11	126	-	-	113	17	130
Wollongong <sup>11</sup>	-	-	74	8	82	-	-	83	41	124
<b>TOTAL (All offenders)<sup>12</sup></b>	<b>2122</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>7452</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>10348</b>	<b>2307</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>7534</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>10604</b>

- Includes offenders held on remand and those held beyond the expiry of any sentence pending deportation or extradition. Excludes appellants which are included under "Sentenced" offenders.
- Full-time custody excludes periodic detention and comprises offenders held in gazetted correctional centres, transitional centres and police/court cell complexes operated by the Department of Corrective Services. Offenders temporarily absent from a correctional centre are also included. Separate totals for transitional centres and police/court cell complexes are also presented in this table.
- Gazetted correctional centres only (excludes transitional centres, police/court cell complexes and periodic detention centres).
- The last offenders were transferred from John Morony II on 29 September 2007.
- Includes annexe at Prince of Wales Hospital (Secure Unit).
- The first offenders at Wellington Correctional Centre were received on 19 August 2007.
- Transitional centres house offenders temporarily released under s26(2j) of the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999*. Transitional centres are not gazetted as correctional centres and therefore these offenders are not included in the totals for gazetted correctional centres but are included in the totals for full-time custody.
- The Department manages 14 police/court cell complexes throughout NSW which operate on a 24 hour basis. The number of offenders held in these complexes varies widely during the week. Offenders temporarily absent from a correctional centre who were held overnight in a court complex are recorded against the correctional centre from which they are absent rather than against the court complex. Figures include Police custody detainees.
- Other courts are courts that operate during normal court business hours only and therefore do not hold offenders overnight. Offenders shown here are those received and discharged on the same day under the management of Departmental staff. Court cells are not gazetted correctional centres and therefore these offenders are not included in the totals for gazetted correctional centres but are included in the totals for full-time custody.
- Periodic detention is an alternative to full-time imprisonment which requires an offender to be held in custody within a periodic detention centre (PDC) for two days of each week for the duration of the sentence. In Stage II of the PDC program eligible offenders may be authorised to attend a designated work site (which is under the supervision of department staff) where the offender is no longer required to be held overnight at a detention centre.



11. The last offenders at Norma Parker PDC were transferred on 24 February 2008. These offenders were transferred to Emu Plains PDC and were received on 2 March 2008. The last offenders at Emu Plains PDC (Weekend) were transferred to Wollongong PDC on 25 May 2008. The last offenders at Emu Plains PDC (Mid-week) were transferred on 1 June 2008.
12. Total offenders comprises offenders held in full-time custody and periodic detention centres. This total includes a small number of offenders held in full-time custody for whom a periodic detention order remained active. These offenders have been included in totals for both full-time custody and periodic detention and are therefore counted twice in this total.

Table 2: Daily average offender population by centre;  
2006/07 and 2007/08

Correctional Centre	2006/07			2007/08		
	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>
<b>FULL-TIME CUSTODY <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>8768</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>9468</b>	<b>8918</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>9634</b>
<b>CORRECTIONAL CENTRES <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>8624</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>9288</b>	<b>8804</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>9476</b>
<b>Bathurst</b>	505	4	509	527	4	531
- Main (Medium) <sup>4</sup>	364	4	368	384	4	388
- X-Wing (Minimum)	141	-	141	143	-	143
<b>Berrima (Female)</b>	-	71	71	-	72	72
<b>Brewarrina (Yetta Dhinnakkal)</b>	43	-	43	45	-	45
<b>Broken Hill</b>	68	7	75	69	5	74
- Main (Medium)	43	-	43	44	-	44
- X Wing (Minimum)	25	7	32	25	5	30
<b>Cessnock</b>	445	-	445	443	-	443
- Maximum	110	-	110	108	-	108
- Minimum	335	-	335	335	-	335
<b>Compulsory Drug Treatment <sup>5</sup></b>	16	-	16	41	-	41
<b>Cooma</b>	137	-	137	137	-	137
<b>Dillwynia (Female)</b>	-	176	176	-	186	186
- Medium	-	165	165	-	167	167
- Minimum <sup>6</sup>	-	9	9	-	19	19
<b>Emu Plains (Female)</b>	-	180	180	-	191	191
<b>Glen Innes</b>	127	-	127	130	-	130
<b>Goulburn</b>	541	-	541	540	-	540
- Main (Maximum)	393	-	393	392	-	392
- High Risk Management Unit (Maximum)	35	-	35	34	-	34
- X Wing (Minimum)	113	-	113	114	-	114
<b>Grafton</b>	246	18	264	246	19	265
- Main (Medium) <sup>7</sup>	136	-	136	136	-	136
- C Unit (Minimum)	110	-	110	110	-	110
- June Baker Unit (Minimum Female) <sup>7</sup>	-	18	18	-	19	19
<b>Ivanhoe (Warakirri)</b>	46	-	46	40	-	40
<b>John Morony</b>	510	-	510	444	-	444
John Morony I (Medium)	231	-	231	238	-	238
John Morony II (Minimum) <sup>8</sup>	279	-	279	206	-	206
<b>Junee</b>	755	1	756	768	1	769
- Medium <sup>4</sup>	620	1	621	631	1	632
- Minimum	135	-	135	137	-	137
<b>Kariong Juvenile</b>	35	-	35	32	-	32
<b>Kirkconnell</b>	238	-	238	238	-	238
<b>Lithgow</b>	331	-	331	320	-	320
<b>Long Bay Correctional Complex</b>	975	11	986	1046	19	1065
- Long Bay Hospital (Area 1)	102	10	112	68	9	77
- Medical Ward <sup>4</sup>	26	-	26	10	9	19
- Psychiatric Wards	74	10	84	56	-	56
- Hospital Annexes <sup>4</sup>	2	*	2	2	-	2
- Metropolitan Special Programs Centre	779	1	780	863	9	872
- Maximum security	319	1	320	351	8	359
- Acute Crisis Management Unit	7	-	7	7	-	7
- Additional Support Unit <sup>9</sup>	18	-	18	21	-	21
- Assessment Unit	60	-	60	63	-	63
- Forensic Unit	18	-	18	27	-	27
- Kevin Waller Unit	12	1	13	8	8	16
- Medical Transit Unit	203	-	203	202	-	202
- Violent Offender Therapeutic Program	23	-	23	23	-	23

Table 2: Daily average offender population by centre (continued)

Correctional Centre	2006/07			2007/08		
	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>
<b>- Metropolitan Special Programs Centre (continued..)</b>						
- Minimum security	460	-	460	533	-	533
- Additional Support Unit <sup>9</sup>	8	-	8	-	-	-
- Area 7 <sup>10</sup>	83	-	83	-	-	-
- Ngara Nura Program	29	-	29	20	-	20
- Other programs <sup>11</sup>	145	-	145	143	-	143
- Sex Offender Unit	364	-	364	370	-	370
- Special Purpose Centre	95	-	95	115	1	116
- Special Purpose Centre <sup>4</sup>	48	-	48	40	1	41
- Developmentally Delayed Unit	7	-	7	21	-	21
- Dawn De Loas	46	-	46	54	-	54
Mannus	157	-	157	152	-	152
Metropolitan Remand & Reception	900	-	900	916	-	916
Mid-North Coast	436	39	475	456	-	456
- Medium	353	-	353	351	-	351
- Minimum <sup>12</sup>	83	39	122	105	-	105
Oberon	123	-	123	128	-	128
Parklea	802	-	802	803	-	803
- Maximum	728	-	728	725	-	725
- Minimum	74	-	74	78	-	78
Parramatta	347	-	347	347	-	347
St Heliers	262	-	262	273	-	273
Silverwater	495	-	495	490	-	490
Silverwater Women's (Female) <sup>13</sup>	-	160	160	-	163	163
Tamworth	88	-	88	90	-	90
- Medium	60	-	60	61	-	61
- Minimum	28	-	28	29	-	29
Wellington <sup>14</sup>	-	-	-	487	-	487
- Maximum	-	-	-	323	-	323
- Minimum	-	-	-	164	14	178
Women's Programs and Remand <sup>15</sup>	-	-	-	-	12	12
TRANSITIONAL CENTRES <sup>16</sup>	-	25	25	-	32	32
Bolwara House Transitional Centre	-	13	13	-	13	13
Parramatta Transitional Centre	-	12	12	-	20	20
POLICE/COURT CELL COMPLEXES	143	10	153	114	12	125
24 HOUR POLICE/COURT CELLS <sup>17</sup>	120	6	126	90	8	97
Albury	2	*	2	1	*	1
Batemans Bay	2	*	2	2	*	2
Campbelltown	6	*	6	4	*	4
Dubbo	13	*	13	7	*	7
Lismore	3	*	3	4	*	4
Moree	6	*	6	4	*	4
Newcastle	9	1	10	5	1	6
Parramatta	7	1	8	7	1	8
Penrith	6	*	6	5	*	5
Port Macquarie	2	*	2	2	1	3
Queanbeyan	1	*	1	1	*	1
Surry Hills	56	2	58	42	3	45
Wagga Wagga	2	*	2	2	*	2
Wollongong	5	*	5	4	*	4
OTHER COURTS <sup>18</sup>	23	4	27	24	4	28

\* - denotes an average offender population of fewer than 0.5 offenders

Table 2: Daily average offender population by centre (continued)

Correctional Centre	2006/07			2007/08		
	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>
<b>PERIODIC DETENTION CENTRES <sup>19</sup></b>	<b>677</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>728</b>
Administration	11	-	11	8	1	9
Bathurst	34	5	39	29	4	33
Emu Plains Mid-Week <sup>20</sup>	-	-	-	-	12	12
Emu Plains Weekend <sup>20</sup>	-	-	-	-	25	25
Grafton	33	-	33	28	-	28
Mannus	15	2	17	15	2	17
Metropolitan Midweek	96	-	96	74	-	74
Metropolitan Weekend	205	-	205	195	-	195
Metropolitan Stage 2	80	-	80	93	-	93
Norma Parker (Weekend) <sup>21</sup>	-	27	27	-	19	19
Norma Parker (Mid-Week) <sup>21</sup>	-	21	21	-	27	27
Tamworth	17	-	17	20	-	20
Tomago	102	11	113	112	11	123
Wollongong <sup>22</sup>	84	6	90	84	10	94

1. Totals may not equal the total of the individual centre averages because some centres were not open for the whole of the year, or because of rounding.
2. Full-time custody total comprises gazetted correctional centres, transitional centres and police/court cell complexes. Excludes periodic detention.
3. Gazetted correctional centres only (excludes transitional centres, police/court cell complexes and periodic detention centres).
4. These centres for male offenders held a small number of female offenders at some time during 2006/2007 or 2007/2008.
5. The first offenders at the Compulsory Drug Treatment Centre were received on 4 September 2006. The daily average for 2006/07 is based on 300 days.
6. The first female offenders at Dillwynia (Minimum) were received on 29 September 2006. The daily average for 2006/07 is based on 274 days.
7. A small number of female offenders at the June Baker Centre who require protection or segregation are housed in the medium security (male) section of Grafton Correctional Centre. These offenders are, however, included in the totals for the June Baker Unit.
8. The last offenders at John Morony II were transferred on 29 September 2007. The daily average for 2007/08 is based on 89 days.
9. The last offenders at the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre - Additional Support Unit (Minimum) were transferred to the Additional Support Unit (Maximum) on 9 October 2006. The daily average for the Minimum unit for 2006/07 is based on 100 days.
10. The last offenders at the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre - Area 7 were transferred on 17 August 2006. The daily average for 2006/07 is based on 46 days.
11. The first offenders at the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre - Other Programs Unit were received on 13 February 2007. The daily average for 2006/07 is based on 138 days.
12. The last female offenders at the Mid-North Coast (Minimum) were transferred on 11 April 2007. The daily average for female offenders for 2006/07 is based on 284 days.
13. Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre was re-gazetted on 19 January 2007 (previously gazetted as Mulawa Correctional Centre).
14. The first offenders at Wellington Correctional Centre were received on 19 August 2007. The daily average for 2007/08 is based on 317 days.
15. The Women's Programs and Remand Centre operated on the site of John Morony II between 1 May 2008 and 27 May 2008. The daily average for 2007/08 is based on 27 days.
16. Transitional centres house offenders temporarily released under s26(2j) of the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999*. These centres are not gazetted correctional centres and have not been included in the totals relating to correctional centres but are included in the totals for full-time custody.
17. The Department manages 14 police/court cell complexes throughout NSW which operate on a 24 hour basis. The number of offenders held in these complexes varies widely during the week. Offenders temporarily absent from a correctional centre who were held overnight in a police/court complex are recorded against the correctional centre from which they are absent rather than against the police/court complex. Figures include Police custody detainees. These centres are not gazetted correctional centres and are not included in the totals relating to correctional centres but are included in the totals for full-time custody.

18. Other courts are courts that operate during normal court business hours only and therefore do not hold offenders overnight. Offenders shown here are those received and discharged on the same day under the management of Departmental staff. Other court cells are not gazetted correctional centres and are not included in the totals relating to correctional centres but are included in the totals for full-time custody.
19. Averages for Periodic Detention Centres (PDCs) are based on the number of offenders with live orders for the weeks each centre was opened. All PDCs were closed for Easter in 2007 and 2008. Unless otherwise indicated, the daily average for 2006/07 is based on 50 weeks and 51 weeks for 2007/08. Totals may not equal the sum of individual centres due to rounding.
20. The first offenders at Emu Plains PDC were transferred (from Norma Parker PDC) on 2 March 2008. The last offenders were transferred from Emu Plains PDC (to Wollongong PDC) on 8 June 2008. The daily average for 2007/08 is based on 17 weeks.
21. The last offenders at Norma Parker PDC were transferred (to Emu Plains PDC) on 24 February 2008. The daily average for 2007/08 is based on 34 weeks.
22. Female offenders from Emu Plains PDC were transferred to the female unit of Wollongong PDC on 15 June 2008. Prior to that transfer, the average female offender population at Wollongong PDC was approximately 8 offenders. Following the transfer of female offenders from Emu Plains the daily average female offender population at Wollongong increased to approximately 40 offenders. The daily average female offender population for entire 2007/08 period was 10 offenders.

**Table 3: Legal status of full-time custody offenders <sup>1</sup> held as at 30th June 2007  
by Aboriginality and gender**

Legal Status	Aboriginality <sup>2</sup>						Total	
	Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander		Non-Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander		Aboriginality Unknown			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Sentenced, no appeal current								
Full-time sentence	1293	136	5004	289	26	4	6323	429
Forensic patient	8	7	92	6	1	-	101	13
Fine default	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Periodic detention	67	12	609	67	6	-	682	79
<i>Sub-total Sentenced, no appeal current</i>	<i>1368</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>5705</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7106</i>	<i>521</i>
Appellant	73	10	243	13	3	-	319	23
Unconvicted <sup>3</sup>	405	61	1556	160	139	21	2100	242
Awaiting deportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Awaiting extradition	-	-	6	1	-	-	6	1
Civil offender <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1846	226	7510	536	175	25	9531	787

Source: *NSW Inmate Census 2007* (NSW Department of Corrective Services: Statistical Publication No. 31).

1. Comprises offenders held in gazetted correctional centres, transitional centres, police/court cells and periodic detention centres. Definition has been revised from previous years and totals are not directly comparable with previous publications.
2. Aboriginality as self reported on reception into custody.
3. Comprises remand/trials, convicted offenders awaiting sentence and police custody detainees held in the custody of the NSW Department of Corrective Services.
4. Civil offenders are offenders held in custody under sentence for an offence other than a criminal offence.

**Table 4: Most serious offence type for offenders <sup>1</sup>  
held as at 30 June 2007 by legal status**

MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE <sup>2, 3</sup>	Unconvicted <sup>4</sup>		Appellant		Sentenced (no appeal current) <sup>5</sup>		TOTAL OFFENDERS	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homicide and related	199	8.6%	22	6.4%	680	8.9%	901	8.7%
Acts intended to cause Injury	687	29.7%	82	23.9%	1122	14.6%	1891	18.3%
Sexual assault and related	139	6.0%	30	8.7%	628	8.2%	797	7.7%
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	10	0.4%	3	0.9%	96	1.3%	109	1.1%
Abduction and related	29	1.3%	1	0.3%	92	1.2%	122	1.2%
Robbery, extortion and related offences	245	10.6%	33	9.6%	776	10.1%	1054	10.2%
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	205	8.9%	29	8.5%	759	9.9%	993	9.6%
Theft and related offences	235	10.2%	13	3.8%	371	4.8%	619	6.0%
Deception and related	83	3.6%	13	3.8%	274	3.6%	370	3.6%
Illicit drug offences	231	10.0%	38	11.1%	800	10.4%	1069	10.4%
Weapons and explosives	49	2.1%	0	0.0%	80	1.0%	129	1.3%
Property damage and environmental pollution	23	1.0%	3	0.9%	57	0.7%	83	0.8%
Public order	45	1.9%	16	4.7%	162	2.1%	223	2.2%
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	17	0.7%	34	9.9%	602	7.9%	653	6.3%
Offences against justice procedures, government security etc	89	3.8%	17	5.0%	1019	13.3%	1125	10.9%
Miscellaneous offences	28	1.2%	9	2.6%	143	1.9%	180	1.7%
<b>TOTAL ALL OFFENCES</b>	<b>2314</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7661</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10318</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: NSW Inmate Census 2007 (NSW Department of Corrective Services: Statistical Publication No. 31).

1. Comprises offenders held in gazetted correctional centres, transitional centres, police/court cell complexes and periodic detention centres. This definition has been revised from previous years and totals are not directly comparable with previous publications.
2. The system used for the classification of most serious offence has changed. Prior to this report the most serious offence was classified according to the NSW Classification of Offences and of Care and Protection Orders for Child (2nd revision). In this report the most serious offences is classified using the 1997 edition of the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (see ABS Catalogue no. 1234.0 - 1997).
3. Unless otherwise stated, the most serious offence is classified as the offence with greatest aggregate sentence and ignores offences for which conviction or sentencing are not finalised. Where two or more offences classified to different ASOC groups have sentences of equal length, the offence with the lowest NSW offence code is determine to be the most serious offence.
4. Unconvicted offenders comprises those held on remand/trial, convicted awaiting sentence, deportees, those awaiting extradition or police custody detainees managed by DCS. For unconvicted offenders the most serious offence is classified as the offence with the lowest NSW offence code.

Table 5: Trends in community supervision and custody as at end June; 2000 to 2008

Year	Custody <sup>1</sup>	Community supervision <sup>2</sup>						Total <sup>8</sup>
		Restricted movement	Reparation		Supervision (compliance)		Sub-total community supervision <sup>7</sup>	
			Home detention <sup>3</sup>	Community service order <sup>4</sup>	Fine default <sup>5</sup>	Parole		
2000 Number	8602	213	5633	362	3248	11648	18491	27093
Percent	31.7%	0.8%	20.8%	1.3%	12.0%	43.0%	68.3%	100%
2001 Number	8918	183	4997	126	3079	11415	17623	26541
Percent	33.6%	0.7%	18.8%	0.5%	11.6%	43.0%	66.4%	100%
2002 Number	8795	201	4530	111	3362	11115	17389	26184
Percent	33.6%	0.8%	17.3%	0.4%	12.8%	42.4%	66.4%	100%
2003 Number	8948	235	4466	4	3540	10524	17058	26006
Percent	34.4%	0.9%	17.2%	0.0%	13.6%	40.5%	65.6%	100%
2004 Number	9397	185	4430	94	3778	10454	17207	26604
Percent	35.3%	0.7%	16.7%	0.4%	14.2%	39.3%	64.7%	100%
2005 Number	9902	237	4766	113	4171	11050	18421	28323
Percent	35.0%	0.8%	16.8%	0.4%	14.7%	39.0%	65.0%	100%
2006 Number	9968	196	4459	74	3990	11884	18141	28109
Percent	35.5%	0.7%	15.9%	0.3%	14.2%	42.3%	64.5%	100%
2007 Number	10348	228	4240	56	4058	11911	18106	28454
Percent	36.4%	0.8%	14.9%	0.2%	14.3%	41.9%	63.6%	100%
2008 Number	10604	145	4000	10	4145	11235	17887	28491
Percent	37.2%	0.5%	14.0%	0.0%	14.5%	39.4%	62.8%	100%

1. Comprises offenders held in full-time custody (including transitional centres and Police/court cell complexes) on the last Sunday of the financial year together with offenders on periodic detention during the preceding week. Since 2002, figures for court complexes include police custody detainees and fresh custody persons received and discharged on the same day.
2. Community supervision includes offenders with orders in suspense, where supervision has temporarily been suspended. Supervision may be temporarily suspended for a number of reason, including where breach action has been taken pending advice from a court, execution of a warrant, temporary absence with permission or interstate supervision (probation orders).
3. The *Home Detention Act 1996* came into effect on 21 February 1997, establishing a Home Detention Order as an alternative means of serving sentences of full time imprisonment of up to 18 months.
4. Community service orders (CSO) include offenders on community work orders and orders that include both community work and attendance programs.
5. The Community Service Order (Fine Default) program commenced 1/1/1988 and was discontinued in 1998. The *Fines Act 1996* was introduced in January 1998. The community service order is the latter part of the overall fine default enforcement process and until the latter part of 2003 only a small number of offenders had progressed to a community service order.
6. Probation orders include bonds, CSO (attendance program only), bail supervision, drug court and suspended sentence orders.
7. Some offenders are subject to orders in more than one category (e.g., CSO plus probation), hence the number of orders supervised is always greater than the number of people supervised. For example, although the table indicates a total of 21,013 offenders with home detention, CSO, fine default, parole and probation orders on 30 June 2000, there were actually 18,491 offenders being supervised.
8. Total represents the sum of "Custody" and "Sub-total community supervision" offenders.



Table 6: Equivalent full-time custody offender daily average; 1973 to 2007/08

Financial year	Correctional centres (gazetted)	Periodic detention centres		Transitional centres <sup>2</sup>	24 Hour police/court cell complexes <sup>3</sup>	Other courts <sup>4</sup>	TOTAL EQUIVALENT FULL-TIME <sup>5</sup>
		Actual average	Equivalent full-time average <sup>1</sup>				
1973 <sup>6</sup>	4130	25	7	n/a	n/a	n/a	4137
1973/74	3348	62	18	n/a	n/a	n/a	3366
1974/75	3318	79	23	n/a	n/a	n/a	3341
1975/76	3587	102	29	n/a	n/a	n/a	3616
1976/77	3547	116	33	n/a	n/a	n/a	3580
1977/78	3645	143	41	n/a	n/a	n/a	3657
1978/79	3858	181	52	n/a	n/a	n/a	3895
1979/80	3677	184	53	n/a	n/a	n/a	3717
1980/81	3398	200	57	n/a	n/a	n/a	3446
1981/82	3549	271	77	n/a	n/a	n/a	3612
1982/83	3511	283	81	n/a	n/a	n/a	3577
1983/84	3518	262	75	n/a	n/a	n/a	3589
1984/85	3473	292	83	n/a	n/a	n/a	3550
1985/86	3854	305	87	n/a	n/a	n/a	3941
1986/87	3971	323	92	n/a	n/a	n/a	4063
1987/88	4124	400	114	n/a	n/a	n/a	4238
1988/89	4358	509	145	n/a	n/a	n/a	4504
1989/90	5002	684	195	n/a	n/a	n/a	5198
1990/91	5712	1037	296	n/a	n/a	n/a	6008
1991/92	6056	1234	353	n/a	n/a	n/a	6409
1992/93	6181	1189	340	n/a	n/a	n/a	6521
1993/94	6423	1279	365	n/a	n/a	n/a	6788
1994/95	6279	1371	392	n/a	n/a	n/a	6671
1995/96	6288	1450	414	n/a	n/a	n/a	6702
1996/97	6314	1562	446	9	n/a	n/a	6769
1997/98	6342	1532	438	16	n/a	n/a	6796
1998/99	6835	1386	396	18	n/a	n/a	7249
1999/00	7272	1266	362	18	n/a	n/a	7652
2000/01	7490	1110	317	19	n/a	n/a	7826
2001/02	7667	987	282	19	78	24	8070
2002/03	7854	870	249	27	78	24	8232
2003/04	8239	748	214	30	76	22	8581
2004/05	8796	792	226	29	81	21	9153
2005/06	8973	802	229	24	82	23	9331
2006/07	9288	749	214	25	126	27	9682
2007/08	9476	728	208	32	97	28	9842

1. The equivalent full-time average for periodic detention centres is calculated as 2/7ths of the actual average as offenders are in custody only 2 days per week.
2. Transitional Centres are not gazetted as correctional centres and house female offenders on temporary leave under s26(2j) of the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999*. The first transitional centre offenders were received on 22 September 1996.
3. The Department of Corrective Services has managed offenders in 24 hour police/court cell complexes since 1992. Collection of accurate data on the daily average population of offenders held overnight in these complexes commenced in July 2001.
4. Other courts are places of detention managed by the Department of Corrective Services which operate during court hours only. These offenders are received and discharged on the same day and are not held in custody at these centres overnight. Collection of accurate data on the daily average number of offenders held in these centres commenced in July 2001.
5. The total equivalent full-time daily average is the average number of offenders managed on a daily basis throughout the year.
6. For the calendar year ending 31 December 1973.

n/a - Not applicable

Table 7: Annual trends in the full-time custody<sup>1</sup> offender population; 2000/01 to 2007/08

Financial year	Full-time custody daily average <sup>1</sup>	Rate per 100,000 NSW adult population <sup>2</sup>	% Change in average from last year	Lowest daily total	Highest daily total	Difference between lowest and highest daily total	
						No.	% of average
2000/01	7531	153.2	na	7331	7825	494	6.6%
2001/02	7788	155.1	3.4%	7503	7940	437	5.6%
2002/03	7983	155.2	2.5%	7812	8171	359	4.5%
2003/04	8367	161.4	4.8%	8038	8669	631	7.5%
2004/05	8927	170.6	6.7%	8631	9160	529	5.9%
2005/06	9101	173.4	2.0%	8895	9354	459	5.0%
2006/07	9468	178.6	4.0%	9183	9729	546	5.8%
2007/08	9634	179.5	1.8%	9471	9928	457	4.7%

1. Comprises correctional centres, transitional centres and police/court cell complexes.

2. Sourced from the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision *Report on Government Services*.

Table 8: Annual trends in the correctional centre<sup>1</sup> population; 1973 to 2007/08

Financial year	Daily average <sup>1</sup>	Rate per 100,000 NSW adult population <sup>2</sup>	% Change in average from last year	Lowest daily total <sup>3</sup>	Highest daily total <sup>3</sup>	Difference between lowest and highest daily total	
						No.	% of average
1973 <sup>4</sup>	4130	126.1	n/a	3803	4192	389	9.4%
1973/74	3348	100.7	-18.9%	2988	3854	866	25.9%
1974/75	3318	98.6	-0.9%	3015	3405	390	11.8%
1975/76	3587	105.4	8.1%	3373	3637	264	7.4%
1976/77	3547	102.8	-1.1%	3462	3605	143	4.0%
1977/78	3645	103.9	2.8%	3326	3808	482	13.2%
1978/79	3858	108.1	5.8%	3749	3952	203	5.3%
1979/80	3677	101.3	-4.7%	3453	3885	432	11.7%
1980/81	3398	92.0	-7.6%	3208	3546	338	9.9%
1981/82	3549	94.3	4.4%	3471	3699	228	6.4%
1982/83	3511	91.9	-1.1%	3408	3605	197	5.6%
1983/84	3518	90.8	0.2%	2948	3851	903	25.7%
1984/85	3473	88.3	-1.3%	3034	3862	828	23.8%
1985/86	3854	96.3	11.0%	3767	3943	176	4.6%
1986/87	3971	97.3	3.0%	3668	4210	542	13.6%
1987/88	4124	99.1	3.9%	3925	4271	346	8.4%
1988/89	4358	103.1	5.7%	4187	4742	555	12.7%
1989/90	5002	116.7	14.8%	4722	5457	735	14.7%
1990/91	5712	131.3	14.2%	5521	5956	435	7.6%
1991/92	6056	137.3	6.0%	5940	6201	261	4.3%
1992/93	6181	138.8	2.1%	5995	6405	410	6.6%
1993/94	6423	142.5	3.9%	6255	6526	271	4.2%
1994/95	6279	137.5	-2.2%	6110	6432	322	5.1%
1995/96	6288	135.7	0.1%	6142	6424	282	4.5%
1996/97	6314	134.5	0.4%	6206	6409	203	3.2%
1997/98	6342	133.4	0.4%	6216	6452	236	3.7%
1998/99	6835	143.2	7.8%	6475	7240	765	11.2%
1999/00	7272	150.3	6.4%	7107	7416	309	4.2%
2000/01	7490	153.1	3.0%	7315	7794	479	6.4%
2001/02	7667	152.9	2.4%	7446	7860	414	5.4%
2002/03	7854	152.7	2.4%	7681	8062	381	4.9%
2003/04	8239	158.9	4.9%	7926	8539	613	7.4%
2004/05	8796	168.1	6.8%	8501	9015	514	5.8%
2005/06	8973	171.0	2.0%	8823	9169	346	3.9%
2006/07	9288	175.2	3.5%	9042	9520	478	5.1%
2007/08	9476	176.6	2.0%	9321	9706	385	4.1%

1. Excludes periodic detention centres, transitional centres and police/court cell complexes.
  2. Figures prior to 2002/03 are based on the NSW adult population as at 30 June only. Figures for 2002/03 onwards have been revised and are based on NSW adult population estimates extrapolated from the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision publication *Report on Government Services*.
  3. Prior to 2001/02 highest and lowest daily totals were based on Sundays only. Since 2001/02 highest and lowest totals are calculated based on each day of the year.
  4. For calendar year ending 31 December 1973.
- n/a Not applicable.

**Table 9: Number of offenders in NSW custody as at 30th June by Aboriginality;  
1992 to 2007**

Year	Full-time custody <sup>1</sup>				Periodic detention centres				Total <sup>3</sup>
	Non-Aboriginal/TSI		Aboriginal/TSI <sup>2</sup>		Non-Aboriginal/TSI		Aboriginal/TSI <sup>2</sup>		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1992	5331	287	567	43	1157	62	32	6	7485
1993	5440	265	647	40	1146	52	38	4	7632
1994	5383	261	717	59	1155	85	47	4	7711
1995	5297	268	773	46	1212	84	58	11	7749
1996	5126	272	803	66	1249	92	75	8	7691
1997	5206	293	851	61	1336	112	83	15	7957
1998	5214	288	903	84	1134	97	91	13	7824
1999	5749	354	1083	107	962	103	69	6	8433
2000	5809	371	1068	99	1024	96	71	11	8549
2001	6133	412	1126	130	892	70	75	8	8846
2002	6064	387	1276	149	744	61	70	8	8759
2003	6210	380	1355	149	676	52	48	11	8881
2004	6611	447	1377	152	640	55	43	4	9329
2005	6912	453	1472	168	734	62	49	10	9860
2006	6745	470	1705	210	622	51	42	9	9854
2007	7073	491	1779	214	615	67	67	12	10318

Source: NSW Inmate Census, NSW Department of Corrective Services.

1. Includes transitional centres and police/court cell complexes. Revised from previous years publications.
2. Aboriginality as self reported at reception into custody. Offenders whose Aboriginality was recorded as "Unknown" in the Census are reported as non-Aboriginal/TSI. The method for determining Aboriginality changed in 2003. Previously, the Aboriginality status current at the time of the Census was recorded. Under new counting rules, an offender is recorded as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander where any current or past record reported the offender as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
3. Totals based on revised definition of full-time custody and are not directly comparable with figures presented in previous years publications.

Table 10: Offenders received into custody; 1997/98 to 2007/08

Financial year	Full-time custody		Sub-total Full-time custody	Periodic detention centres	Total receptions
	Police/court cell complexes <sup>1</sup>	Correctional centres <sup>2</sup>			
1997/98	-	13616	13616	1968	15584
1998/99	35	14542	14577	2089	16666
1999/00	843	15313	16156	2125	18281
2000/01	3873	15294	19167	1583	20750
2001/02	4671	15136	19807	1602	21409
2002/03	6105	14696	20801	1581	22382
2003/04	11087	14184	25271	1278	26549
2004/05	12286	14649	26935	1350	28285
2005/06	12590	14760	27350	1248	28598
2006/07	13916	14821	28737	1344	30081
2007/08	13925	15091	29016	1134	30150

1. The Department of Corrective Services assumed responsibility for police/court escort functions from the NSW Police Service in 1991 and the management of a small number of 24 hour police/court cell complexes in 1992. The *Correctional Centres Amendment Act 1998* (which commenced in July 1998) enable correctional officers to manage offenders in 24 hour police/court cell complexes. Since that time the number of 24 hour police/court cell complexes managed by the Department increased and the Department currently manages fourteen (14) 24 hour police/court cell complexes across NSW. Many of the offenders received into 24 police/court cells are Police custody ("Form 7" of the *Bail Regulation 1999*) detainees who are persons in police custody (police-bail refused) who are managed by the NSW Department of Corrective Services. Many of these "Form 7" detainees are discharged from custody following their court appearance and those remanded into custody are usually transferred to a correctional centre. The figures shown here include only those offenders who were received and subsequently discharged from a 24 police/court cell complex without ever having been transferred into a correctional centre during that episode of imprisonment.

2. Offenders received into correctional centres includes offenders initially received into a police/court cell complexes who were subsequently transferred to a correctional centre.

Table 11: Offenders received<sup>1</sup> into NSW correctional centres by legal status; 1982/83 to 2007/08

Financial year	UNSENTENCED			SENTENCED <sup>2</sup>				TOTAL <sup>6</sup>
	On remand less than 30 days	On remand 30 days or more	Total unsentenced	Fine	Other sentenced			
				Defaulter <sup>3</sup> (Full-time custody)	Full-time custody	Periodic detention	Total other sentenced	
1982/83	n/a	n/a	n/a	4305	n/a	n/a	4559	n/a
1983/84	n/a	n/a	n/a	4679	n/a	n/a	4245	n/a
1984/85	n/a	n/a	n/a	4644	n/a	n/a	4615	n/a
1985/86	n/a	n/a	n/a	3505	n/a	n/a	4542	n/a
1986/87	n/a	n/a	n/a	3500	n/a	n/a	4765	n/a
1987/88	n/a	n/a	n/a	1123	n/a	n/a	4510	n/a
1988/89	n/a	n/a	n/a	180	n/a	n/a	4850	n/a
1989/90	n/a	n/a	n/a	444	5945	1133	7078	n/a
1990/91	n/a	n/a	n/a	1602	5834	1352	7186	n/a
1991/92	n/a	n/a	n/a	2826	6021	1419	7440	n/a
1992/93	n/a	n/a	n/a	3909	5884	1677	7561	n/a
1993/94	n/a	n/a	n/a	3328	5947	1513	7460	n/a
1994/95	n/a	n/a	n/a	2694	5850	1841 <sup>5</sup>	7691	n/a
1995/96	5552	1996	7548	3936	6133	1995 <sup>5</sup>	8128	17321
1996/97	5539	2275	7814	4474 <sup>4</sup>	6534	2034 <sup>5</sup>	8568	18471
1997/98	5756	2383	8139	1189 <sup>4</sup>	6676	1968	8644	15584
1998/99	6639	3012	9651	47 <sup>4</sup>	8085	2089	10174	16631
1999/00	7031	3563	10594	58	8257	2125	10382	17438
2000/01	6988	3796	10784	83	7842	1583	9425	16877
2001/02	6414	4131	10545	45	7719	1602	9321	16738
2002/03	5827	4596	10423	50	7403	1581	8984	16277
2003/04	5451	4536	9987	25	7435	1278	8713	15462
2004/05	5424	4731	10155	10	7713	1350	9063	15999
2005/06	5602	4886	10488	-	7453	1248	8701	16008
2006/07	5447	5383	10830	-	8479	1344	9823	16165
2007/08	5343	5638	10981	-	8649	1134	9783	16225

1. Prior to March 1989 reception data was based on information supplied by correctional centres. Since that time data has been retrieved from the departmental offender record system. The method of retrieving reception data from the record system was revised in 1995/96, 1997/98 and 2001/02. Statistics for 1989/90 to 1992/93 were obtained from the Offender Record System (ORS) by the 1995/96 revised method. Statistics for 1993/94 to 1996/97 were obtained from the Offender Management System (OMS) using the 1997/98 method. Statistics for 1997/98 onward were obtained using the third-revised method and differ from those previously published.

2. Includes unsentenced receptions who subsequently received a sentence to be served by way of full-time imprisonment.

3. There was a moratorium on the execution of Fine Default warrants at the end of 1987 and legislative amendments introduced in January 1988 which reduced the number of fine defaulters received into custody. There were further moratoriums on the execution of Fine Default warrants in NSW between 31 March and 30 June 1994 and 1 October and 31 December 1997. A new fine enforcement system was introduced in January 1998 under the *Fines Act 1996*. Since October 1997 only Federal, ACT and interstate fine defaulters have been received into NSW correctional centres.

4. Includes 35 fine defaulters received at Port Macquarie Court Cells during 1996/97, 8 during 1997/98 and 1 during 1998/99.

5. Includes 20 fine defaulters received into Periodic Detention Centres during 1994/95, 33 during 1995/96 and 16 during 1996/97.

6. The total number of receptions is a unique count of reception episodes and is not equal to the sum of unsentenced and sentenced receptions. An unsentenced offenders who subsequently received a sentence of full-time imprisonment during the same imprisonment episode in the same financial year is counted once under unsentenced, once under sentenced and once in the total.

n/a - Not available

Table 12: Offenders discharged from NSW correctional centres<sup>1</sup> after custodial sentence or monetary warrant; 1993/94 to 2007/08

Financial year	CUSTODIAL SENTENCE							SUB-TOTAL CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	MONETARY WARRANT <sup>3</sup>			TOTAL
	Full-time imprisonment <sup>2</sup>				Periodic detention							
	Parole	Licence	Sentence served	Sub-Total	Parole	Sentence served	Sub-Total		Fine - time served	Fine - part paid	Sub-total	
1993/94	2261	9	3207	5477	n/a	1031	1031	6508	2083	1050	3133	9641
1994/95	2470	6	3079	5555	n/a	1046	1046	6601	1582	624	2206	8807
1995/96	2614	8	3319	5941	n/a	1032	1032	6973	2421	985	3406	10379
1996/97	2669	7	3204	5880	n/a	1050	1050	6930	2835	1217	4052	10982
1997/98	2722	5	3109	5836	n/a	1060	1060	6896	829	400	1229	8125
1998/99	3041	2	3314	6357	n/a	1004	1004	7361	32	7	39	7400
1999/00	3534	2	3961	7497	n/a	990	990	8487	41	3	44	8531
2000/01	3539	4	3265	6808	88	801	889	7697	50	17	67	7764
2001/02	4218	4	2657	6879	198	634	832	7711	38	8	46	7757
2002/03	4171	4	2507	6682	228	606	834	7516	41	9	50	7566
2003/04	4097	2	2355	6454	263	447	710	7164	30	6	36	7200
2004/05	4418	1	2444	6863	334	437	771	7634	9	1	10	7644
2005/06	4759	-	2183	6942	498	383	881	7823	-	-	-	7823
2006/07	5019	2	2299	7320	488	302	790	8110	-	-	-	8110
2007/08	5217	1	2427	7645	549	360	909	8554	-	-	-	8554

1. Includes offenders discharged from transitional centres but excludes offenders discharged from police/court cell complexes.

2. Does not include offenders who died in custody or were deported or extradited on completion of sentence.

3. There were moratoriums on the execution of Fine Default warrants in NSW between 31 March and 30 June 1994 and between 1 October 1997 and 31 December 1997. A new fine enforcement system was introduced on 27 January 1998 under the Fines Act 1996. This system is based on a hierarchy of civil and non-custodial sanctions. All fine defaulters received after introduction of this Act were for interstate or Federal fines.

Table 13: Trends in the legal status of offenders<sup>1</sup> held as at 30 June; 1990 to 2007

Year	Under sentence <sup>2</sup>	Awaiting appeal	Forensic patient	Un-convicted <sup>3</sup>	Awaiting deportation	Awaiting extradition	Civil inmate <sup>4</sup>	TOTAL
1990	4964	535	19	837	12	-	-	6367
%	78.0	8.4	0.3	13.1	0.2	-	-	100
1991	5628	609	23	839	4	-	-	7103
%	79.2	8.6	0.3	11.8	0.1	-	-	100
1992	6035	676	21	748	5	-	-	7485
%	80.6	9.0	0.3	10.0	0.1	-	-	100
1993	6141	691	20	777	3	-	-	7632
%	80.5	9.1	0.3	10.2	0.0	-	-	100
1994	6332	617	21	736	5	-	-	7711
%	82.1	8.0	0.3	9.5	0.1	-	-	100
1995	6454	543	33	712	5	-	2	7749
%	83.3	7.0	0.4	9.2	0.1	-	0.0	100
1996	6325	513	49	800	3	-	1	7691
%	82.2	6.7	0.6	10.4	0.0	-	0.0	100
1997	6464	459	42	987	3	1	1	7957
%	81.2	5.8	0.5	12.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
1998	6287	426	56	1048	6	1	-	7824
%	80.4	5.4	0.7	13.4	0.1	0.0	-	100
1999	6454	593	65	1281	38	2	-	8433
%	76.5	7.0	0.8	15.2	0.5	0.0	-	100
2000	6422	582	66	1434	42	3	-	8549
%	75.1	6.8	0.8	16.8	0.5	0.0	-	100
2001	6560	570	76	1605	32	3	-	8846
%	74.2	6.4	0.9	18.1	0.4	0.0	-	100
2002	6505	517	94	1634	7	2	-	8759
%	74.3	5.9	1.1	18.7	0.1	0.0	-	100
2003	6480	464	100	1831	3	3	-	8881
%	73.0	5.2	1.1	20.6	0.0	0.0	-	100
2004	6744	585	126	1870	3	1	-	9329
%	72.3	6.3	1.4	20.0	0.0	0.0	-	100
2005	7247	478	134	1994	1	5	1	9860
%	73.5	4.8	1.4	20.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	100
2006	7234	370	108	2136	-	6	-	9854
%	73.4	3.8	1.1	21.7	-	0.1	-	100
2007	7544	346	114	2307	-	7	-	10318
%	73.1	3.4	1.1	22.4	-	0.1	-	100

1. Comprises offenders held in full-time custody (correctional centres, transitional centres and police/cell complexes) and periodic detainees. Definition revised from previous years and not comparable with previous publications.

2. Includes fine default.

3. Includes convicted offenders awaiting sentence and police custody detainees managed by DCS.

4. Civil offenders are offenders held in custody under sentence for an offence other than a criminal offence.



Table 14: Most serious offence type for sentenced offenders<sup>1</sup> held as at 30 June; 1997 to 2007

MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE <sup>2</sup>	1997		1998 <sup>3</sup>		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homicide and related	478	7.3	483	7.6	508	7.8	540	8.3	561	8.5	594	9.0	625	9.5	647	9.4	664	9.0	659	9.0	680	8.9
Acts intended to cause Injury	800	12.3	784	12.4	734	11.3	679	10.5	766	11.5	728	11.0	872	13.3	915	13.3	1049	14.2	913	12.4	1121	14.6
Sexual assault and related	584	9.0	612	9.6	576	8.8	588	9.1	516	7.8	484	7.3	506	7.7	526	7.7	575	7.8	594	8.1	628	8.2
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	83	1.3	77	1.2	95	1.5	91	1.4	127	1.9	123	1.9	102	1.6	116	1.7	111	1.5	107	1.5	96	1.3
Abduction and related	28	0.4	30	0.5	25	0.4	32	0.5	36	0.5	52	0.8	58	0.9	63	0.9	72	1.0	82	1.1	92	1.2
Robbery, extortion and related offences	835	12.8	823	13.0	847	13.0	903	13.9	969	14.6	1020	15.5	921	14.0	871	12.7	835	11.3	786	10.7	776	10.1
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	834	12.8	697	11.0	719	11.0	617	9.5	737	11.1	632	9.6	695	10.6	749	10.9	733	9.9	755	10.3	759	9.9
Theft and related offences	595	9.1	530	8.4	496	7.6	506	7.8	494	7.4	448	6.8	412	6.3	407	5.9	399	5.4	422	5.7	371	4.8
Deception and related	366	5.6	353	5.6	335	5.1	338	5.2	254	3.8	251	3.8	236	3.6	232	3.4	298	4.0	253	3.4	274	3.6
Illicit drug offences	732	11.2	588	9.3	573	8.8	579	8.9	626	9.4	620	9.4	635	9.7	642	9.3	765	10.4	755	10.3	800	10.4
Weapons and explosives	28	0.4	38	0.6	38	0.6	38	0.6	36	0.5	33	0.5	52	0.8	71	1.0	113	1.5	85	1.2	80	1.0
Property damage and environmental pollution	76	1.2	55	0.9	49	0.8	38	0.6	46	0.7	45	0.7	37	0.6	52	0.8	42	0.6	48	0.7	57	0.7
Public order	179	2.8	157	2.5	134	2.1	135	2.1	150	2.3	149	2.3	131	2.0	112	1.6	129	1.7	134	1.8	162	2.1
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	408	6.3	330	5.2	400	6.1	487	7.5	493	7.4	490	7.4	515	7.8	518	7.5	603	8.2	640	8.7	600	7.8
Offences against justice procedures, government security etc	384	5.9	678	10.7	871	13.4	794	12.2	705	10.6	813	12.3	654	9.9	809	11.8	847	11.5	932	12.7	1019	13.3
Miscellaneous offences	97	1.5	108	1.7	119	1.8	123	1.9	120	1.8	117	1.8	129	2.0	140	2.0	147	2.0	177	2.4	143	1.9
<b>TOTAL ALL OFFENCES</b>	<b>6507</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6343</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6519</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6488</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6636</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6599</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6580</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6870</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7382</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7342</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7658</b>	<b>100</b>

1. Comprises offenders held in correctional centres, periodic detention centres, transitional centres and police/court cell complexes. Definition revised from previous publications. Sentenced offenders excludes appellants but includes forensic patients and civil offenders. 2. Most serious offence is classified as the offence with the greatest aggregate sentence ignoring unfinalised charges. 3. Prior to 1998 "Breach of Parole" was only counted as the most serious offence where there were no other current convictions. Since 1998 "Breach of Parole" has treated like any other offence in the calculation of the most serious offence. Classification of offences is based on the ABS Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) 1997 and categories are not comparable with previous publications.

Table 15: Escapes by security level breached; 2007/08

Security level breached	Incidents	Escapees		Number at large at 1/7/2008
		Number of offenders	%	
FULL-TIME CUSTODY				
From within maximum security	-	-	-	-
From within medium security	-	-	-	-
From within minimum security	4	6	60.0	-
Area adjacent to a maximum or medium security	-	-	-	-
Escorted - other (e.g. hospital)	1	1	10.0	-
Escorted external work party	2	2	20.0	-
Escorted external sport/education	-	-	-	-
Day/Weekend leave	-	-	-	-
Unescorted education programs	-	-	-	-
Work release program <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-
Other unescorted authorised absence	1	1	10.0	-
Police/court cell complexes	-	-	-	-
Transport (including transfers)	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub-total full-time custody</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>-</i>
PERIODIC DETENTION	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	8	10	100.0	-

NB: The count of escapes is based on NSW specific counting rules which are not aligned with those adopted for the Productivity Commission's *Report on Government Services*.

Table 16a: Number of escapes; 2007/08 - security level breached by correctional centre

CORRECTIONAL CENTRE BY SECURITY LEVEL	SECURITY LEVEL BREACHED							TOTAL ESCAPES
	Within correctional centre			From external program		Periodic detention centre	Police/ court cell complex	
	Max.	Med.	Min.	Escorted/ supervised	Unescorted			
Maximum/Medium security								
Cessnock (Maximum)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
<i>Sub-Total</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Minimum security								
Compulsory Drug Treatment Centre	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Glen Innes	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Grafton (Minimum)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
John Morony II	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Kirkconnell	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Parklea (Minimum)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
<i>Sub-Total</i>	-	-	6	2	1	-	-	9
Periodic detention centres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police/court cell complexes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	6	3	1	-	-	10

NB: The count of escapes is based on NSW specific counting rules which are not aligned with those adopted for the Productivity Commission's *Report on Government Services*.

Only those correctional and periodic detention centres where escapes occurred are listed.

Table 16b: Percentage of escapes; 2007/08 - security level breached by correctional centre

CORRECTIONAL CENTRE BY SECURITY LEVEL	SECURITY LEVEL BREACHED							TOTAL ESCAPES
	Within correctional centre			From external program		Periodic detention centre	Police/ court cell complex	
	Max.	Med.	Min.	Escorted/ supervised	Unescorted			
Maximum/Medium security								
Cessnock (Maximum)	-	-	-	10.0	-	-	-	10.0
<i>Sub-Total</i>	-	-	-	<i>10.0</i>	-	-	-	<i>10.0</i>
Minimum security								
Compulsory Drug Treatment Centre	-	-	10.0	-	-	-	-	10.0
Glen Innes	-	-	40.0	-	-	-	-	40.0
Grafton (Minimum)	-	-	-	-	10.0	-	-	10.0
John Morony II	-	-	-	10.0	-	-	-	10.0
Kirkconnell	-	-	10.0	-	-	-	-	10.0
Parklea (Minimum)	-	-	-	10.0	-	-	-	10.0
<i>Sub-Total</i>	-	-	60.0	20.0	10.0	-	-	90.0
Periodic detention centres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police/court cell complexes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	60.0	30.0	10.0	-	-	<i>100.0</i>

NB: The count of escapes is based on NSW specific counting rules which are not aligned with those adopted for the Productivity Commission's *Report on Government Services*.

Only those correctional and periodic detention centres where escapes occurred are listed.

Table 17: Escapes; 2007/08 - Correctional centre by offender security classification at time of escape

CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	Security classification			TOTAL
	C2	Compulsory Drug Treatment (CDT)	Not Classified	
Maximum/Medium security				
Cessnock (Maximum)	-	-	1	1
<i>Sub-Total</i>	-	-	1	1
Minimum security				
Compulsory Drug Treatment Centre	-	1	-	1
Glen Innes	4	-	-	4
Grafton (Minimum)	1	-	-	1
John Morony II (Minimum)	1	-	-	1
Kirkconnell	1	-	-	1
Parklea (Minimum)	1	-	-	1
<i>Sub-Total</i>	8	1	-	9
Periodic detention centres	-	-	-	-
Police/court cell complexes	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	8	1	1	10

NB: The count of escapes is based on NSW specific counting rules which are not aligned with those adopted for the Productivity Commission's *Report on Government Services*.

Only those correctional and periodic detention centres where escapes occurred are listed.

Only those offender security classifications relating to offenders who escaped are listed.

Table 18a. Number of escapes by security level/program; 1991/92 to 2007/08

Security level breached	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	1991-2008
From within maximum security	4	1	4	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	17
From within medium security	2	1	2	2	6	6	2	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	28
From within minimum security <sup>1</sup>	46	64	92	106	103	55	54	50	33	43	47	15	7	24	12	6	6	763
Adjacent to maximum/medium	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malabar Fines Unit <sup>2</sup>	*	*	*	*	14	4	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20
Escorted (external) work party	2	15	5	8	25	8	14	16	11	1	1	5	7	1	5	1	2	127
Escorted (external) sports/education excursion	-	5	3	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	19
Escorted - other (e.g. hospital)	-	1	3	1	2	3	11	3	5	6	3	1	1	3	3	-	1	47
Day/Weekend leave	-	5	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	14
Unescorted education programs	1	4	1	3	1	2	2	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	18
Work release program	4	11	10	7	2	2	-	-	3	3	2	-	1	2	2	2	-	51
Other unescorted authorised absence	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	12
Prince Henry Hospital Annexe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Police/court cell complex	-	-	2	1	4	5	2	2	7	12	9	7	3	2	2	-	-	58
Transport	-	-	-	-	7	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Periodic detention centre	4	6	5	8	9	9	8	4	4	3	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	67
Other	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1254</b>
<b>Equivalent full-time custody daily average<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>6409</b>	<b>6521</b>	<b>6788</b>	<b>6671</b>	<b>6702</b>	<b>6769</b>	<b>6796</b>	<b>7249</b>	<b>7652</b>	<b>7826</b>	<b>8070</b>	<b>8232</b>	<b>8581</b>	<b>9153</b>	<b>9331</b>	<b>9682</b>	<b>9842</b>	<b>7781</b>
<b>Rate per 100 Offender Years</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>

NB: The count of escapes is based on NSW specific counting rules which are not aligned with those adopted for the Productivity Commission's Report on Government Services.

1. Includes 3 escapes from Bolwara House Transitional Centre (1 in 2003/04 and 2 in 2005/06).

2. The first full-time offenders at the Malabar Fines Unit were received on the 16 August, 1996. The last offenders were transferred on 18 November 1997.

3. Includes 2/7ths of the number in Periodic Detention as detainees are in custody two days per week. Since 1996/97 the equivalent full-time custody daily average includes offenders held in transitional centres and police/court cell complexes managed by the Department of Corrective Services.

\* Malabar Fines Centre did not operate during these years (see explanatory note 2).

Table 18b. Percentage of escapes by security level/program; 1991/92 to 2007/08

Security level breached	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	1991-2008
From within maximum security	6.3	0.9	3.1	-	0.6	1.0	-	1.3	-	-	5.1	-	-	-	3.7	-	-	1.4
From within medium security	3.1	0.9	1.6	1.5	3.4	5.9	2.0	-	7.2	1.4	-	-	-	-	3.7	-	-	2.2
From within minimum security <sup>1</sup>	71.9	56.1	71.3	77.9	57.5	53.9	53.5	63.3	47.8	61.4	59.5	48.4	31.8	75.0	44.4	60.0	60.0	60.8
Adjacent to maximum/medium	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Malabar Fines Unit <sup>2</sup>	*	*	*	*	7.8	3.9	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.6
Escorted (external) work party	3.1	13.2	3.9	5.9	14.0	7.8	13.9	20.3	15.9	1.4	1.3	16.1	31.8	3.1	18.5	10.0	20.0	10.1
Escorted (external) sports/education excursion	-	4.4	2.3	-	1.1	2.0	2.0	-	-	-	5.1	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.5
Escorted - other (e.g. hospital)	-	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.1	2.9	10.9	3.8	7.2	8.6	3.8	3.2	4.5	9.4	11.1	-	10.0	3.7
Day/Weekend leave	-	4.4	0.8	-	0.6	-	2.0	2.5	-	-	2.5	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
Unescorted education programs	1.6	3.5	0.8	2.2	0.6	2.0	2.0	-	1.4	-	2.5	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.4
Work release program	6.3	9.6	7.8	5.1	1.1	2.0	-	-	4.3	4.3	2.5	-	4.5	6.3	7.4	20.0	-	4.1
Other unescorted authorised absence	1.6	-	-	-	1.1	3.9	-	1.3	-	1.4	-	-	4.5	-	-	10.0	10.0	1.0
Prince Henry Hospital Annexe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Police/court cell complex	-	-	1.6	0.7	2.2	4.9	2.0	2.5	10.1	17.1	11.4	22.6	13.6	6.3	7.4	-	-	4.6
Transport	-	-	-	-	3.9	1.0	2.0	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9
Periodic detention centre	6.3	5.3	3.9	5.9	5.0	8.8	7.9	5.1	5.8	4.3	5.1	-	9.1	-	3.7	-	-	5.3
Other	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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**Table 19: Offences heard by correctional centre governors;**  
**1999/00 to 2007/08**

Category of offence <sup>1</sup>		Financial year								
		1999/ 2000	2000/ 2001	2001/ 2002	2002/ 2003	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006	2006/ 2007	2007/ 2008
Abusive behaviour	Number <sup>2</sup>	1488	1521	1463	1241	1183	1012	1094	1036	1013
	(Rate) <sup>3</sup>	(20)	(20)	(19)	(16)	(14)	(12)	(12)	(11)	(11)
Fighting or assault	Number	1287	1304	1202	1000	854	856	1022	987	1009
	(Rate)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(13)	(10)	(10)	(11)	(10)	(10)
Charges against good order	Number	3536	3517	3618	3105	3240	3245	3216	3738	3623
	(Rate)	(49)	(47)	(47)	(40)	(39)	(37)	(35)	(39)	(38)
Stealing	Number	1206	1171	1036	813	784	705	775	963	1021
	(Rate)	(17)	(16)	(14)	(10)	(10)	(8)	(8)	(10)	(11)
Property damage	Number	863	775	985	830	807	754	826	792	743
	(Rate)	(12)	(10)	(13)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(9)	(8)	(8)
Failure to attend muster	Number	1420	1358	1108	838	865	770	768	691	587
	(Rate)	(20)	(18)	(14)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)
Refuse to provide urine sample	Number	464	495	520	603	609	648	642	567	581
	(Rate)	(6)	(7)	(7)	(8)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(6)	(6)
Alcohol charges	Number	75	84	70	66	66	36	24	28	30
	(Rate)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)
Other drug charges	Number	2194	1948	2059	2022	2051	2075	2202	2139	2020
	(Rate)	(30)	(26)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(21)
Unauthorised possession/ misuse of condom <sup>4</sup>	Number	5	2	9	1	3	2	2	2	1
	(Rate)	(0.1)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)
Possess camera/audio/ mobile phone <sup>5</sup>	Number	na	na	na	na	0	28	17	11	12
	(Rate)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(0.0)	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.1)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>12538</b>	<b>12174</b>	<b>12070</b>	<b>10519</b>	<b>10462</b>	<b>10131</b>	<b>10588</b>	<b>10954</b>	<b>10640</b>
	<b>(Rate)</b>	<b>(170)</b>	<b>(163)</b>	<b>(157)</b>	<b>(134)</b>	<b>(124)</b>	<b>(115)</b>	<b>(114)</b>	<b>(116)</b>	<b>(110)</b>

1. Categories of offence are explained in the following notes.

2. Number = number of charges.

3. Rate per 100 offenders held calculated as: 
$$\frac{\text{Number of charges} \times 100}{\text{Daily average correctional centre population}}$$

4.Regulations allowing condoms to be made available to offenders were introduced in March 1996.

5. Specific regulations relating to possession of cameras, audio/video recorder and mobile phones were introduced into the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) (Correctional Centre Routine) Regulation 2001* in February 2004.

na - not applicable



## **NOTES ON OFFENCE CATEGORIES**

*Regulations cited below are as stated in the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) (Correctional Centre Routine) Regulation 2001 under the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999.*

### **Abusive Behaviour**

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: intimidation, Clause 127 and indecency, Clause 128 .

Whether behaviour is considered abusive or threatening may depend on the circumstances. Thus a correctional centre where a high level of abuse was tolerated might have few inmates charged, although abusive behaviour was common, and vice versa.

### **Fighting or Assault**

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: assaults, Clause 130(1) and fighting or engage in physical combat, Clause 130(2).

It should be noted that the more serious cases of assault may be dealt with directly by police and hence not appear as misconduct charges. Also, charges cannot be made if an alleged assailant is not known. Thus these figures in no way indicate the number of assaults that have taken place. A count of assaults and fights in correctional centres is separately maintained by the Corporate Research, Evaluation and Statistics Unit.

### **Charges Against Good Order**

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: supply false or misleading particulars, Clause 5; fail to surrender property on reception, Clause 8; fail to clean yards, Clause 38; fail to comply with correctional centre routine, Clause 39; enter other cell, Clause 40; operate bell, hooter, siren or whistle, Clause 42; avoid correctional centre routine, Clause 43; unlawfully deliver or receive article to or from inmate, Clause 44; resist or impede search, Clause 46; fail to keep property in a tidy and orderly manner, Clause 47; unlawfully purchase food, Clause 52(2); possess unauthorised food, Clause 52(3); unlawfully trade in food, Clause 52(4); fail to maintain personal cleanliness, Clause 56; wear improper clothing Clause 57; fail to keep clean cells and issues articles, Clause 58(1); fail to look after clothing, bedding and other issues articles, Clause 58(3); misbehave while attending services and programs, Clause 61; convey or deliver to, or receive from, visitors unauthorised articles, Clause 97; send or receive unauthorised letters or parcels, Clause 107; send prohibited letters, parcels or articles, Clause 108; unlawfully use telephone or facsimile, Clause 112; disobey direction, Clause 120; contravene condition of local or interstate leave permit, Clause 124; conceal for purpose of escape; Clause 125; conceal article for use in escape or other offence, Clause 126; participate, or incite other inmates to participate in, riot, Clause 129; tamper with food or drink, Clause 131(3); hinder or obstruct dog, Clause 132; cause harm to animal, bird or reptile, Clause 133; tattoo, Clause 135; gamble, Clause 136; smoke in non-smoking area, Clause 143(a); bribery, Clause 144; obstruct correctional officer, Clause 145; make mischievous complaint, Clause 160; give false or misleading information, Clause 172.

### **Stealing/possess prohibited goods**

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: possession or create prohibited goods, Clause 45 and steal, Clause 131(1).

The number of charges for stealing or possession of contraband at a correctional centre may depend on the availability of articles to steal or the opportunity to acquire illegal property.

### **Property Damage**

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: damage, destroy or deface cell, Clause 58(2); desecrate or abuse spiritual items, Clause 68; throw article, Clause 130(3); damage or destroy property, Clause 131; interfere with correctional centre property, Clause 134 and alter, damage or remove non-smoking or smoking sign, Clause 143(b).

In a correctional centre environment, especially with shared cells, it may be difficult to prove who was responsible for property damage. Thus although property damage may have occurred, charges may not be laid or may be dismissed.

### **Failure to Attend Muster**

This category consists of breaches of Clause 41 failure to attend muster. The number of charges for failure to attend to muster is likely to be influenced by the routine of the correctional centre.

**Refuse to Provide Urine Sample**

This category comprises breaches of the following regulations: refuse or fail to provide urine sample where drug use is suspected, Clauses 148 and refusal or fail to supply a urine sample whether or not drug use is suspected, Clause 149. For this offence the number of charges at a correctional centre is likely to depend more on the number of samples requested and the conditions under which they are taken than on the percentage of refusals.

**Alcohol Charges**

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: possess/consume alcohol, Clause 137(1); prepare or manufacture alcohol, Clause 137(2) and refuse breath testing, Clause 146.

**Other Drug Charges**

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: possess drug, Clause 138; administer drug, Clause 139; possess drug implement, Clause 140; self-intoxication, Clause 141 and fail prescribed urine test, Clause 142.

Many of the charges in this offence type were on the results of a urine test so that the number of charges depends partly on the number of tests made. In addition, some inmates with a positive urine test were not charged, for example, because they had been discharged by the time the results arrived or because they had not been in custody long enough for it to be certain that the drug was used during imprisonment. Thus the change in the number of drug charges does not necessarily reflect a change in drug use in correctional centres.

**Unauthorised possession/misuse of condom**

Regulations allowing condoms to be made available to inmates were introduced on 22nd March, 1996. Under the current Regulation an inmate may be charged with unlawfully possess condom, Clause 59(3); unlawfully use condom, Clause 59(4) and unlawfully dispose of condom, Clause 59(5).

**Possess camera/audio equipment or mobile phone**

Regulations relating to possession of cameras, video or audio recorders, Clause 113A and possession of a mobile phone, Clause 113B were introduced on 6 February, 2004. Prior to the introduction of this specific offences, charges of this nature were recorded under possession or create prohibited goods, Clause 45.

Table 20: Deaths in NSW correctional custody<sup>1</sup> by cause of death and Aboriginality: 1987/88 to 2007/08

Financial year	Cause of death <sup>2</sup>														TOTAL	
	Natural causes		Suicide		Murder		Drug overdose <sup>3</sup>		Other <sup>4</sup>		Unknown <sup>5</sup>					
	Aboriginal// TSI <sup>6</sup>	Other	Aboriginal// TSI	Other	Aboriginal// TSI	Other	Aboriginal// TSI	Other	Aboriginal// TSI	Other	Aboriginal// TSI	Other	Aboriginal// TSI	Other		
1987/88	-	2	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11		
1988/89	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6		
1989/90	2	8	3	13	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	23		
1990/91	2	8	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	15		
1991/92	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5		
1992/93	2	6	-	6	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	2	18		
1993/94	3	7	1	9	-	3	-	5	-	1	-	-	4	25		
1994/95	2	6	1	7	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	4	18		
1995/96	2	2	-	4	1	2	-	6	1	-	-	-	4	14		
1996/97	-	13	2	7	-	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	3	26		
1997/98	-	7	3	11	1	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	4	25		
1998/99	1	2	1	10	1	5	1	5	-	-	-	-	4	22		
1999/00	2	3	3	9	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	7	16		
2000/01	2	6	2	6	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	4	16		
2001/02	-	6	-	6	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	15		
2002/03	1	6	2	7	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	15		
2003/04	-	4	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14		
2004/05	1	6	2	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	4	13		
2005/06	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10		
2006/07 <sup>7</sup>	2	13	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	20		
2007/08	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	11		
TOTAL	25	119	24	139	4	21	3	40	4	11	-	8	60	338		

NB: The count of deaths is based on NSW specific counting rules which are not aligned with those adopted for the Productivity Commission's Report on Government Services.

1. Deaths in correctional custody include deaths of offenders on Home Detention in the community but exclude offenders who died following release from custody under s160 of the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1993. 2. Cause of death is recorded as the apparent cause of death where the NSW Coroner has yet to determine the cause of death. At some later point these incidents may be re-classified in accordance with the Coroner's finding. Therefore, figures and some totals may differ from those previously published. 3. Drug overdose excludes deaths where Coroner gave a finding of suicide. 4. Other causes include accidental deaths and deaths were the NSW Coroner was unable to determine if the cause of death was suicide. 5. Cause of death was not apparent and awaiting finalisation of coronial inquiry. 6. Aboriginal/TSI - Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander offender. 7. The Aboriginality of one offender who died in 2006/07 was updated (from Aboriginal to Non-Aboriginal) following provision of further information - figures amended from previous year publication.

Table 21: Recidivism by offenders discharged during 2005/2006<sup>1</sup>

Percentage of offenders convicted of any offence within two years of discharge resulting in a full-time custodial sentence to be served in a NSW correctional centre

Most serious offence in focal episode <sup>2</sup>	No prior imprisonment <sup>3</sup>		Prior imprisonment <sup>4</sup>		Total offenders	
	Recidivism %	Number in discharge group	Recidivism %	Number in discharge group	Recidivism %	Number in discharge group
Homicide and related	11%	70	39%	18	17%	88
Acts intended to cause Injury	30%	585	54%	998	45%	1583
Sexual assault and related	9%	109	43%	53	20%	162
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	13%	48	39%	54	26%	102
Abduction and related	20%	15	60%	5	30%	20
Robbery, extortion and related offences	39%	179	55%	188	47%	367
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	42%	196	64%	538	59%	734
Theft and related offences	29%	191	63%	609	55%	800
Deception and related	16%	110	42%	96	28%	206
Illicit drug offences	9%	268	32%	122	16%	390
Weapons and explosives	14%	43	45%	42	29%	85
Property damage and environmental pollution	19%	26	54%	52	42%	78
Public order	34%	47	55%	119	49%	166
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	12%	190	39%	355	29%	545
Offences against justice procedures, government security etc	24%	171	52%	998	48%	1169
Miscellaneous offences	21%	129	47%	150	35%	279
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>2377</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>4397</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>6774</b>

**NB.** The total "Total inmates" recidivism statistic presented here is comparable to the "Prisoners returning to prison" indicator as reported in the Productivity Commission's Report on Government Services.

1. The data refers to offenders discharged from full-time custody between 1 July 2005 and 30 June 2006 after serving a full-time custodial sentence in a NSW correctional centre or transitional centre. Excludes offenders discharged on completion of a sentence where DCS held information indicating further outstanding charges against the offender (e.g. offenders discharged where the reason was recorded as "sentenced expired and bail").
2. The focal episode is the episode of full-time custody to which the discharge between 1 July 2005 and 30 June 2006 refers. The category of most serious offence is now based on the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) 1997 and are not directly comparable to categories reported in previous year publications.
3. No imprisonment under sentence in a correctional centre managed by NSW DCS prior to the focal episode.
4. Imprisonment under sentence in a correctional centre managed by NSW DCS prior to the focal episode.



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